

#6A
NEW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BARBEAU, et al. Docket No.: 9555.87US11
Filed: May 9, 2001
Title: IMPROVED BACTERICIDAL AND NON-BACTERICIDAL
SOLUTIONS FOR REMOVING BIOFILMS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL815522963US
Date of Deposit: May 9, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:

Name: Yolanda Gray

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title on the first page of the specification:

--This application is a Continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/187,249, filed November 6,

a/ 1998.--

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Gregory A. Sebald (Reg. No. 33,280), at (612) 336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: May 9, 2001

By



Gregory A. Sebald
Reg. No. 33,280

GAS/sef